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(57) ABSTRACT

A disc recording medium has recorded thereon a first program in a first recording area and corresponding first management data for managing readout of the first program and providing information, such as track number and play time, to the user. The disc recording medium also has a second program recorded in a second recording area and corresponding second management data for managing readout of the second program. The second management data includes only an absolute time code and track start time codes, but no track numbers or play times, and the track numbers are derived using the second management data.

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